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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

On behalf of the patentee, we hereby request reconsideration of the office's decision of July 25, 2006 to deny our prior request that a Certificate of Correction be issued pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.322, to correct the error made by the Office in claim 1, as shown in the attached in form PTO/SB/44 submitted herewith.

The office indicated that entry of the requested correction was prohibited because the change would affect the scope of the claim. However, the error for which we seek correction was made by the USPTO. The issued claim does not correspond to the claim as filed. Both the original specification, and the claims filed in our response dated March 1, 2005 included the word "by" and not "through". We are not changing the scope of the claim. We are simply requesting a correction to revert the claim to the form as filed and allowed.

Accordingly, the patentee requests reconsideration of the decision to deny a certificate of correction for this error.

The error was introduced by the Office. Accordingly, no fee is payable by the Applicant pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 254.

No fee is believed due for this submission. However, Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to debit any required fee from Deposit Account No. 501593, in the name of Borden Ladner Gervais LLP. The Commissioner is further authorized to debit any additional amount required, and to credit any overpayment to the above-noted deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 13, line 25, claim 1, delete "through" and insert therefor --by--;

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